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This is a response to the Official Communication mailed December 21, 2004 and an amended response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 4, 2004.

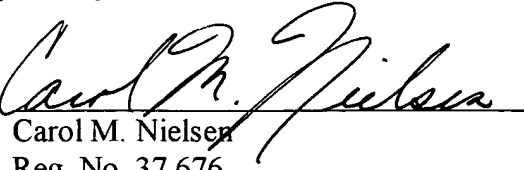
Claims 27-34 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Applicant hereby elects Claims 27 and 31-34, and SEQ ID NO. 15 with traverse, for continued prosecution.

Applicant elects with traverse because simultaneous examination of the inventions does not impose an undue burden of examination on the Examiner.

If the restriction requirement is made final, applicant reserves the right to continue prosecution of non-elected groups in one or more continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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